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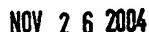
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99, applicants and their attorneys respectfully request that the reference cited on the attached Form PTO 1449 be made of record in the official United States Patent and Trademark Office file for the above-identified application.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith along with the completed form PTO-1449. The references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 were set forth in the PCT Search Report mailed by the PCT Patent Office on November 5, 2004. A copy of the PCT Search Report is enclosed herewith.

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Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the information provided herein may be material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56. The submission of references with this Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed by the Examiner that a comprehensive search through the prior art was conducted; it is requested that the Examiner make such a comprehensive search.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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